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Wolf Creek Dam barrier wall contractor authorized to begin work

NASHVILLE, TENN., OCT. 9— The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Nashville District announced today that a Notice to Proceed has been issued to Treviicos Soletanche JV to begin construction of the concrete barrier wall at Wolf Creek Dam in Jamestown, Russell County, Kentucky. Site work to prepare disposal areas, establish contractor offices and equipment shops, and modify the work platform will be the first activity visible to the public during the next few weeks. Installation of additional instrumentation to collect information will begin by mid-November.

The barrier wall is the primary component of the Corps' plan to control seepage in the foundation of the dam. It will have a minimum thickness of two feet and will extend approximately 4,200 feet from the right abutment and tie into the concrete section of the dam. Maximum depth of the wall is expected to be 275 feet.

Treviicos Soletanche JV has developed a 45-month construction schedule that would have the project completed about a year earlier than originally anticipated.

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Nashville District Commander Lieutenant Colonel Bernard Lindstrom said, "We are excited at the opportunity to complete the project earlier than originally anticipated and in the future we will seek full funding to allow the contractor to effectively execute an expedited schedule."